

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 17, 2007

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

Due to a prior recess, MAYOR GOODMAN recalled Item 58 to incorporate all comments made and the swearing in of REBECCA and DOUGLAS WILSON for the record. Thereafter, the WILSONS were sworn in again.

Regarding Item 58, JOAN HARCUS, Vegas Adventure Wedding Chapel, appeared with REBECCA WILSON and her husband, DOUGLAS WILSON. MS. HARCUS informed MAYOR GOODMAN that the WILSONS were flown in to testify at this meeting; however, they will not be able to attend Monday's hearing. To accommodate the WILSONS, MAYOR GOODMAN had them sworn in by the City Clerk. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC commented that he informed the WILSONS that in his opinion, his burden of proof before the Council is to demonstrate the evidence that JIM DiFIORE relied on in his decision to not renew the Las Vegas Garden of Love's business license. In addition, MR. DiFIORE informed him that he was not aware of the WILSON'S situation at the time the decision was made to not renew the business license. As a result, he did not plan to use their testimony, but he would consider using their testimony in rebuttal if necessary. MAYOR GOODMAN asked the WILSONS to provide their contact information should their testimony be necessary telephonically.

ATTORNEY STEVEN STEIN objected to having MR. and MRS. WILSON sworn in, as he had previously spoken to CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC and was told that they would not be called upon to testify. He did not have certain documentation with him and felt he was not properly prepared to cross examine. MAYOR GOODMAN understood ATTORNEY STEIN'S opinion; however, he replied that he would have an opportunity to redirect on his case should he feel a need to do so.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, reiterated her ongoing problems at Nellis Air Force Base. She requested to have her name removed from the list to alleviate those individuals using it illegally.

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS, homeless advocate, stated that Las Vegas officials promote sins and hypocrisy needs to be addressed. Police officers are rude and disrespectful to people when they are taken to jail, even for minor offenses.

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, commented on his movie star experience at the

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Fremont Street Experience. He also expressed concerns that many will become security guards, and he believed it was not fair that he has not had an opportunity to tell his side of the story regarding a past incident at the Binion's Horseshoe. He congratulated Metro on the capture of a child molester. He ended by stating the city needs more taxi cabs.

As a citizen, STEVEN STEIN, Attorney, introduced his bride, ANNA, and congratulated COUNCILMAN BARLOW on his marriage as well.

For the record, CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC noted that he had to speak to the witnesses that testified to let them know they were still under subpoena and must come back on October 22, 2007 for the continued hearing of Item 58.

Meeting recessed at 4:51 p.m. until Monday, 10/22/2007, at 1:00 p.m.

